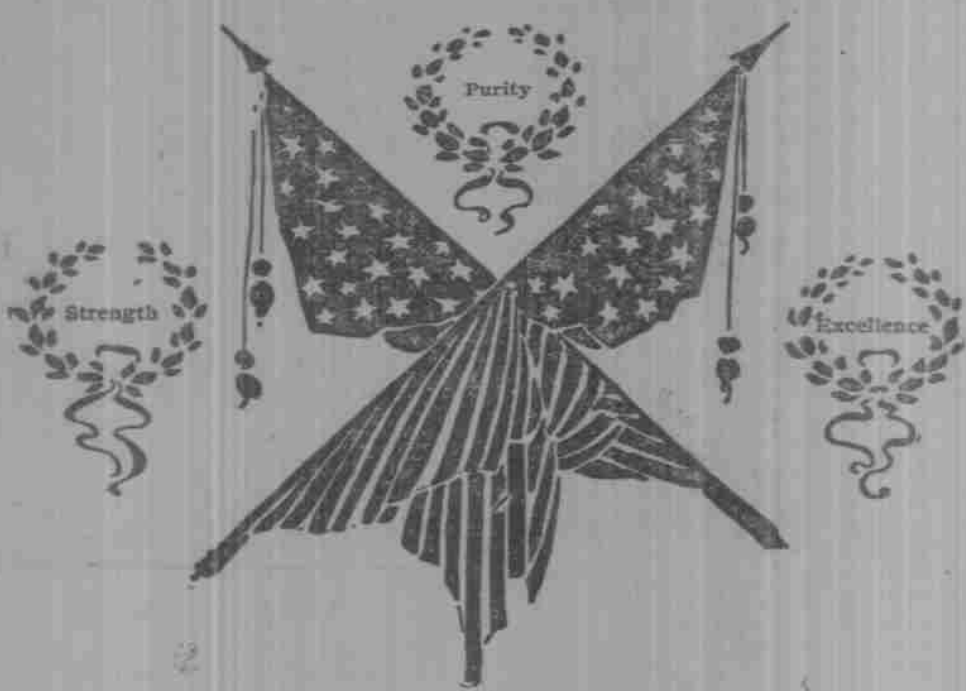


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### WORRIED THE MAYOR.

A Delegation of Women Want a Water Trough in Lowman Hill.

Mayor Harrison is in an unhappy state of mind today. A delegation of women waited upon him this morning and gave him such a "talking to" as the mayor of a city seldom receives.

Two months ago the council ordered a water trough put up at the corner of Tenth and Buchanan streets, to accommodate the people in Lowman Hill and vicinity whose wells had given out and who had not the advantage of city water. The trough was not put in and the people did not understand why the order of the council has not been complied with and the ladies waited upon the mayor to find out the reason.

He told them that the water company had refused to allow a trough to be put up unless a meter was put in and the city pay gallon rates for the water used. He said the city could not afford to do this. He also said that if a trough is put up there the people in the other suburbs will demand troughs, and besides there is already a trough two blocks away.

"Well, we would like to know," said the spokeswoman, "why it is that we have to pay taxes and receive no benefit. I would just like to know where the money goes we pay for taxes."

The mayor tried to pacify them in his most persuasive manner but utterly failed, and they left in extremely bad humor.

### F. J. CLOSE'S DOUBLE.

The Governor's Private Secretary Has One in John L. Guy.

Fred J. Close, the governor's private secretary, has a double in Topeka in the person of John L. Guy, late candidate for probate judge. The two men are about the same height, both have full gray beards, and the left sleeves of each of them are empty from mutilations received in the civil war.

Mr. Guy is frequently taken for Mr. Close, but he is a staunch Republican. Mr. Guy is thinking therefore of having a large card printed to wear on the front of his coat: "I am not F. J. Close." To a Journal reporter today he said:

"I was walking up Kansas avenue last night when an old man from some rural district stopped me and extended his hand."

"How air you, Colonel? We're going to lick the everlasting stuffin' outen 'em this year out my way."

"Hold on, I said, 'who do you suppose I am?'"

"Why, ain't you Fred Close?"

"No, and what's more I am not a Populist. You're the fourth man that's taken me for Close today, and I want you to understand—'but the man had dived into the Dutton house."

### BETTER VACCINATE.

Suggestions Made by the City Physician in Regard to Smallpox.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH, TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 26, 1894.

The smallpox is prevalent in Leavenworth and Atchison and neighboring cities. The authorities at Leavenworth have wisely closed the public schools on account of the disease being in their midst. We intend to prevent its entrance into Topeka. As a precautionary measure, however, public attention is called to the necessity of vaccination. The physicians are asked to report to the board of health any and all suspicious cases.

With vaccination, smallpox can be stamped out of existence, and with proper care on the part of physicians of the city, should the disease make its appearance in our midst, it can be perfectly controlled. A little carelessness in the matter, however, may cause loss of life and seriously interfere with our business interests, and hence the importance of

strictly carrying out the only means of prevention.

The city administration has wisely provided that persons who are unable to pay for being vaccinated will be vaccinated free by the city physician upon satisfactory proof of their inability.

J. B. HARRISON, M. D., City Physician.

### HOW TO DO CHARITY WORK

Edward Wilder Makes His Plans For the Poor Much Clearer.

Since the famous meeting at Library hall at which Edward Wilder expressed such decided views regarding the treatment of the poor by the people of Topeka this winter the Associated Charities have not had a meeting.

The committee to visit and confer with the city and county authorities on the poor question have not sent in their reports and they will be expected to present them at the regular annual meeting which takes place at Library hall next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is also the regular election of officers and directors. The plan of Mr. Wilder will also be further discussed.

Notwithstanding the amount of adverse criticism and in some instances abuse that his scheme for taking care of the poor has brought down upon him, Mr. Wilder continued to investigate the matter and is more in favor of his idea now than ever. When he was east recently he talked to a good many people about it that had had experience and they left the impression with him that they too considered it the only good way to protect the deserving in all cases.

"This is not a political idea," said Mr. Wilder, "it is simply a question of keeping the most people from starving by the means at our command, and of keeping unworthy people from robbing the deserving poor. I think it much better, and all with whom I have talked on the subject agree with me, to give employment to a deserving number than to keep in idleness a host of unworthies."

"If we should offer \$1 a day to the poor people of Topeka it would not be long before all the poor people in Kansas would be flocking into Topeka to be employed at that price. And if we should make the hire \$1.50 a day they would be coming in from Oregon and Indiana. Another thing, we do not want to compete with the living industries of our city in the matter of wages. It is simply charity work, and while we can get along perhaps without the work they would give us, we can use it."

"I think it is a good scheme, too, to have the city divided into twenty or thirty charity districts and have one 'visitor' for each. Let the visitor be a visitor in reality and get posted personally on the poor of her particular district; not sit down and receive promiscuous applications and deal out promiscuous alms."

"I know that the way we handled the poor here last winter there were lots of people who received alms that were simply frauds and took the food out of the mouths of their deserving neighbors. Whenever we would be donated a car of coal or fifty sacks of flour, and the fact was printed in the papers, we were immediately besieged by people who did not really and absolutely need it as a charity at all until we were compelled to tell deserving people that we had nothing for them."

"I am not in favor of advertising our donations, either of money or articles, in the papers until the end of the season when a satisfactory report can be made to the public covering the entire winter. My only aim in this is to do the most good with the limited means we have, invite independence among the people and have the charity work this year handled in a way to please all interested."

Somebody at Jewell City who cares more for something to eat than clothes wants to trade a sewing machine for a cow.

Good work done by the Peerless.

### NOW, JUDGE THOMPSON

Are You Sure That the Holding of a Pass

### DOES NOT INFLUENCE DECISIONS

In Your Court—There Are Lawyers in Topeka That Think It Does.

Lawyers S. B. Isenhart and Ed McKeever will go next week to Osgood City to try a case before Judge R. L. Thompson; and the case is one in which a topic now commanding a great deal of attention, that of judges holding passes, has played an important part.

The client of the Topeka attorneys is a crippled man named Thomas Wallace, who was injured in a Rock Island mine by the premature explosion of a blast. Both eyes were totally blinded, fingers on both hands were mutilated and he was otherwise crippled for life.

David Overmyer and Ed McKeever were the lawyers at the previous trial of the case. They had an ideal jury and got a judgment in excess of \$20,000. Judge Thompson, however, set the judgment aside and granted the corporation a retrial of the case. When this was done Mr. Overmyer arose with great dignity said to the court: "Never mind, your honor, about giving the reasons for your ruling, I think I know the reason. I have \$60,000 in judgments against railroad corporations that are standing in just the shape this judgment is in." Mr. Overmyer was the good lawyer to venture outside the lines of court decorum, but he carried the point he wished to convey with extreme directness. By the judge's ruling the unfortunate crippled client has had his just claim delayed over a year. David Overmyer, owing to his political dates, will not be able to try the case, so his legal associate, Mr. Isenhart, will take his place.

Judge Thompson is one of the Kansas judges who ride on a pass. While Mr. McKeever did not wish to say anything about it for fear of injuring his case, it is safe to assume that they would go before the bar of justice with more confidence of securing equitable relief for their client, did not the judge of that court carry a Rock Island pass in his pocket.

David Overmyer does not ride on a pass, and his friends say that his ideas of trust are in thorough accord with those of J. G. Walker. Mr. Overmyer does not use a pass, but not because he cannot get one. A friend of his a short time ago asked his influence in aiding him to get free transportation. Mr. Overmyer replied, "I wouldn't ask them for a pass if I had to walk."

### NOT A MITE OF DIFFERENCE

Has Yet Been Made in Topeka in Prices

By the Tariff Bill. The new tariff law does not affect the prices of goods of any character which are purchased in Topeka. The tariff on manufactured woolen goods does not go into effect until January 1, and until then the effect of the new tariff law can not be exactly ascertained. The free wool schedule went into effect, however, as soon as the bill became a law, and raw wool is now admitted free of duty.

W. W. Mills, of W. W. Mills & Sons, dealers in carpets, says: "Free wool has had no effect on the prices of carpets. Carpets are down, but they went down long before the new law was passed. I do not look for a change in prices as a result of the new tariff. Wool sold this year in Michigan at 8½ cents per pound, while the usual price is from 25 to 30. I have bought wool for \$1 per pound. I do not see how wool can be any cheaper than it is now. The new law, as it relates to manufactured carpets, does not go into effect until January 1, but I do not expect that it will affect the prices. The old law put a duty of forty cents a square yard and 40 per cent ad valorem on most grades of carpets, and in the new law the specific duty is removed and the ad valorem alone remains."

Mr. Stevenson, of Stevenson & Co., dry goods, said: "There has been no change of prices as a result of free wool. We are paying just about the same for goods that we did before the law went into effect. I do not expect any change in prices either way as a result of the new tariff bill. I expect the prices to remain about what they are now."

D. A. Clements, of Clements & Chaffee, clothing, said: "It doesn't make a bit of difference as far as I can see. Of course the tariff on clothing does not go into effect until January 1, and I can not tell what the effect will be, but I do not expect much change in prices. In buying socks now we get them for twenty-five cents a dozen less, but that is such a small reduction that it does not enable us to sell them any cheaper, so, as far as the consumer is concerned, there is no difference."

### FUSED WITH POPULISTS.

Oklahoma Colored Voters Fuse With the Pops, so One From There Says.

John Jones, the colored politician who used to be Governor Humphrey's messenger, and was later city dog-tax collector, has a brother who is known as "Met" Jones. His home is in Oklahoma, and yet is prominent in Republican canvasses in Kingfisher. Met is visiting in Topeka for a few days, and he says a new departure has been made in the fusion idea in his town. The colored people as a unit are going to fuse with the Populists because the Republicans "went back on them." "Bill" McKinley is a colored man who used to live in the Tennessee town precinct of Topeka, but moved to Oklahoma when it first opened. McKinley was a candidate for the nomination of register of deeds, and had been promised it before the convention, so Jones says. But in the convention the delegates who were pledged to McKinley gave their votes to a white man. Jones says the colored people have fused with the Populists on their county ticket and are going to beat the Republicans this fall just to teach them a lesson.

### Proof Unnecessary.

Mr. S. E. Payne of Newton, has written to this paper defending the pension record of Major E. N. Morrill and has forwarded two autograph letters written by Major Morrill while in congress proving that he was always the sincere friend of even the private soldier. It is entirely unnecessary to give space to these letters as Major Morrill's pension record is so far above reproach that even his political enemies dare not attack it.

### Senator Peffer's Speeches.

Senator Peffer and J. W. Amls, the Populist candidate for secretary of state, have been billed by the Populist state



central committee to speak at the following meetings: Cimarron, October 1; Garden City, 2; Syracuse, 3; Ulysses, 4; Hingston, 5; Arkalon, 6; Mead, 8; and Dodge City, 9.

### LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN.

It Will Be at the Grand Saturday and Monday Nights.

The Topeka theater going people are looking forward with eager expectancy to the production of "Lady Windermere's Fan" at the Grand Saturday and Monday nights. Oscar Wilde seems to have reached the zenith of his well known literary talent when he wrote this play. It is an English society comedy in four acts and it is safe to say it is good or Gustave Frohman would not have given it into the hands of one of his companies. It carries such people as Laura Gilvray, who plays Lady Windermere, John Archer, who plays Charles Dumby and Olive Oliver, who does Mrs. Elynore and her friends, that are described as magnificent, in the role of the beautiful adventuress. The advance sale will be open tomorrow.

"Gloriana," another society drama, will be at the Grand Monday night and will be handled by another of Frohman's companies. "Gloriana" has been in Topeka before. It was here last winter and gave good satisfaction.

Nice People but Poor Actors.

The "Tornado" closed a two nights run at the Grand to poor business last night. There is no doubt that Mr. Carter thoroughly understands putting a scenic show on the stage, but if he expects to hold his own with the public in the show business he must get at least a few actors to put into his casts. The cast of the "Fast Mail" which was here last week, was with a few possible exceptions mediocre, but as compared with that of the "Tornado" it was superb. The theater going public demands a good show for its money these hard times and no man can expect to make a winning success in the play business even through the benighted west if he persists in using a lot of good scenery to hide a lot of poor actors.

It does not require a very smart audience to see behind the curtain of an amateur play. Allowing that the audiences were small and "cold" the piece could have been much better put on if the actors understood their lines and did not spoil the "business." The comedy of the piece centers for more than half an hour about the wild west antics of a young man who is sea sick. For the first five minutes it's all right but twenty or thirty minutes of it is too much. If the corn crop in Kansas had not been a failure this year the company might have been able to get better employment. It is too bad that such nice people, personally, are such poor actors.

Good Vaudeville at the Musee.

The 10 cent show at the Musee last night was a great deal better than the \$1 show at the Grand. The audience was not a large one, but it was a delighted one. McIntyre & Fitzgerald have a very clever vaudeville company of eight people, evenly balanced as regards sex. Fitzgerald and Miss Lewis, his wife, are well up in character work. McIntyre and wife, Miss Rice, do a pleasant little comedy sketch, and O'Rourke and Miss Bennett, to whom he is married, are good in their song and dance. Little Inez Pearl, who is only 15 years old, is a good dancer. The show closes with an hour of the English drama called "The Bag of Gold." The company was given their parts in this piece on the train yesterday morning, had one rehearsal yesterday afternoon and gave a good rendition of the piece last night without a visible hitch. It is not a high class show, but it pleases, and will finish the week here.

On Sunday night Dr. Alexander Hume and Kate Fox will give a spiritualistic entertainment at the musee.

### WHY THE LAND SUNK.

The Phenomenon In Southern Kansas Explained by W. F. File.

To the Editor of the State Journal: Permit me to offer a brief explanation of the land sinking spoken of in the press dispatches a few days ago.

The occurrence is not unusual in the part of Kansas where these sinks took place, and it will be seen that they are not of such extent as to produce alarm.

The reason of the sinking of the surface is that the sand forming its foundation has been eroded by the water. The sand pockets are numerous, and sometimes fifty or sixty feet in diameter, and generally smaller. The surface with its grass roots, soil and hard pan, remains intact until some unusual pressure comes upon it, when it gives way. An instance of this kind may be cited.

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### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Thomas Volland has gone east to be absent two or three weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Steele has gone to Holton for a short visit among friends.

A. O. U. W. lodge No. 20 will celebrate its seventeenth anniversary this evening.

Geo. Barber, an old resident, now located in Nebraska, is here for a few days.

Miss Phoebe Bowers, of Horton, is the guest of Miss Ella Sheetz at her home on Quincy street.

The funeral services of Mrs. James McKee will be held at the family residence, 815 Jackson, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Gekeler, of St. Joe, delivered a lecture on "Cant" at the Presbyterian church last evening. There was a large audience.

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David Ammel, who has been many years in the boiler making department of the Santa Fe here, has gone to Raton to be head man in the boiler making department there. His family will follow later.

The Epworth league of the Kansas avenue M. E. church, held its regular meeting last night. Mrs. J. R. Madison conducted the bible study. Mrs. H. H. Fowler was elected second vice president, and will have charge of the mercy and help department of the league for the balance of the year. Miss Ida Henry was elected third vice president, and will have the management of the literary work of the league until the regular election next June.

A number of the young friends of Miss Dollie Curtis planned a surprise on her last evening, which was very successfully carried out at the home of her brother, Congressman Curtis. Games and light refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Katie Petro, Anna McLaughlin, Maud Brazier, Lois Reece, May Albright, Ellen Little, Mary Davis, Emma Hart, Mabel Willis, Minta Evans, and Messrs. Frank Bean, Jeff Petro, J. C. Cromwell, J. I. Cromwell and Al Marshall.

### MISS CAYVAN A STAR.

The Well Known Actress to Be Under Daniel Frohman's Management.

New York, Sept. 26.—Georgia Cayvan is the latest leading lady to weary of the restrictions of the stock company and yearn to be a star.

Miss Cayvan will leave the Lyceum stock company, of which she has been leading lady for many years, at the end of the season, and next fall will blossom out as a full-fledged star, under the management of Daniel Frohman. She has long been desirous of appearing in plays which the Lyceum stage is too small to hold.

The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

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